

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims, as follows:

Cancel claims 1 through 20 and insert the following claims 21 through 40 in their place.

1. through 20. (cancelled)

21. (new) An intrusive device-supporting apparel for covering at least a portion of an upper body of a wearer, which comprises:

- (a.) a garment adapted to cover a portion of an upper body area of a wearer having a front and a back and having at least four orifices, one of said orifices being a neck orifice, two of said orifices being arm orifices, and one of said orifices being a bottom orifice, said garment having an inside and an outside, said garment being made of a washable fabric, said garment having at least one strip of fabric attached to said inside of said garment so as to render at least a portion of said strip of fabric accessible to a wearer;
- (b.) garment attachment means connected to said strip of fabric; and
- (c.) an intrusive device connector being connected to one of said garment attachment means and said strip of fabric and adapted to receive and hold at least one tube for an intrusive device, wherein said garment attachment means is selected from the group consisting of a clamp, a clip, a grommet, a buckle and a tape.

22. (new) The apparel of claim 21 wherein said strip of fabric and said garment attachment means are located in an upper area of said garment.

23. (new) The apparel of claim 21 wherein said garment includes shoulder areas, and said strip of fabric and said garment attachment means are located in said shoulder areas.

24. (new) The apparel of claim 21 wherein said garment attachment means is permanently attached to said strip of fabric.

25. (new) The apparel of claim 21 wherein said garment attachment means is removeably attached to said strip of fabric.

26. (new) An intrusive device-supporting apparel for covering at least a portion of an upper body of a wearer, which comprises:

(a) a garment adapted to cover a portion of an upper body area of a wearer having a front and a back and having at least four orifices, one of said orifices being a neck orifice, two of said orifices being arm orifices, and one of said orifices being a bottom orifice, said garment having an inside and an outside, said garment being made of a washable fabric, said garment having at least one strip of fabric attached to said inside of said garment, said strip of fabric having an inside and an outside, said strip of fabric being attached to said inside of said garment so as to render at least a portion of said strip of

fabric inside and said strip of fabric outside, accessible to a wearer;

- (b) garment attachment means connected to said strip of fabric; and
- (c) an intrusive device connector being connected to one of said garment attachment means and said strip of fabric and adapted to receive and hold at least one tube for an intrusive device, wherein said garment attachment means is selected from the group consisting of a snap fastener, a hook and loop fastener, a swivel fastener, a pin fastener, a hook and eye fastener, and a button fastener.

27. (new) The apparel of claim 26 wherein said garment includes shoulder areas, and said strip of fabric and said garment attachment means are located in said shoulder areas.

28. (new) The apparel of claim 26 wherein said garment attachment means is permanently attached to said strip of fabric.

29. (new) The apparel of claim 26 wherein said garment attachment means is removeably attached to said strip of fabric.

30. (new) The apparel of claim 26 wherein said garment attachment means further includes a member for attachment of said intrusive device connector.

31. (new) An intrusive device-supporting apparel for covering at least a portion of an upper body and at least a portion of a lower body, of a wearer, which comprises:

- (a) a garment adapted to cover a portion of an upper body area and a portion of a lower body area, of a wearer, wherein said garment includes at least an upper piece and at least a lower piece, said upper piece having a front and a back and having at least four upper piece orifices, one of said upper piece orifices being a neck orifice, two of said upper piece orifices being arm orifices, and one of said upper piece orifices being a upper piece bottom orifice, said lower piece having a front and a back and having at least three lower piece orifices, one of said lower piece orifices being a waist orifice, and two of said lower piece orifices being leg orifices, said upper piece and said lower piece, each having an inside and an outside, said garment being made of a washable fabric, said garment having at least one strip of fabric attached to at least one of said inside of said upper piece and said inside of said lower piece, so as to render at least a portion of said strip of fabric accessible to a wearer;
- (b) garment attachment means connected to the strip of fabric; and

(c) an intrusive device connector being connected to one of said garment attachment means and said strip of fabric and adapted to receive and hold at least one tube for an intrusive device.

32. (new) The apparel of claim 31 wherein said strip of fabric and said garment attachment means are located in at upper area of said lower piece of said garment.

33. (new) The apparel of claim 31 wherein said garment attachment means is permanently attached to said strip of fabric.

34. (new) The apparel of claim 31 wherein said garment attachment means is removable attached to said strip of fabric.

35. (new) The apparel of claim 34 wherein said garment attachment means is selected from the group consisting of a snap fastener, a hook and loop fastener, a swivel fastener, a pin fastener, a hook and eye fastener, and a button fastener.

36. (new) The apparel of claim 31 wherein said garment attachment means is a flexible material with an attachment component selected from the group consisting of thread, glue, and heat weld material.

37. (new) The apparel of claim 31 wherein said intrusive device connector is selected from the group consisting of a hook and loop fastener, a clip, a

clamp, an elastic, a hook and eye fastener, a string, a stringy plastic and a tape.

38. (new) The apparel of claim 31 wherein said strips of fabric are formed in a maze on said garment so that one of said strips may be utilized for best placement of the intrusive device in relation to an intruded body part.

39. (new) An intrusive device-supporting system attachable to a material which comprises:

- (a.) a strip of fabric attachable to the material wherein said strip of fabric has an inside and an outside and when said strip of fabric is attached to the material, at least a portion said strip of fabric is accessible to a user;
- (b.) material attachment means connected to said strip of fabric; and
- (c.) an intrusive device connector being connected to one of said material attachment means and said strip of fabric and adapted to receive and hold at least one tube for an intrusive device.

40. (new) The intrusive device-supporting system of claim 39 wherein said material attachment means is selected from the group consisting of heat based iron-on attachment material, glue, adhesive, hook and loop fasteners, stitching, and pin.